

Bar Hill News

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THE SWANSON OF BAR HILL - HOW LOUD WILL IT BE

After the tenth Anniversary Celebrations come the hard facts. Bar Hill is not destined to remain a village; but to increase to 5,000 or to 9,000, depending upon which strategy is followed under the new County Structure Plan.

Quite a number of car stickers appear to have found their way around the village already and other forms of protest will no doubt be seen and heard, showing the feeling of many of our residents.

Generally speaking, Strategy I. which would give us a population of about 5,000 by 1991 would be preferred, this being approximately the original plan for Bar Hill.

Feelings also of interest to us are those of the Parish Council. They were supplied with a questionnaire by the Joint Study Team for the Structure Plan. The date for return was April 4th, 35 other Parish Councils sent their replies, ours was returned within the last two weeks.

At the recent Public Meeting their answers were again unheard!! At this meeting and at a recent Parish Council Meeting, summaries of the Structure Plan were available to the public. If you were one of the hundred or so of people who attended the meetings then you may have a copy.

Very efficient! The Parish Council, our elected representatives appear to have made little or no effort to either give information to the residents or to consult them and make public their views especially through the official questionnaire. They have not even bothered to give any information through the medium of this Newsletter which they could well have done!



The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

This year's Committee are:

Chairman of the Committee
Secretary
Treasurer

Gerry Brunning
Mary Ingram
George Clapinski
David Price
Jo Hall
Janet Wood
Terry Wingate
Graham Lewis
David Edwards
Allan Gowan
Trevor Mitchell
Derek Tyler

29 Otter Close
17 Otter Close
133 Pheasant Rise
82 Foxhollow
41 Otter Close
3 Almond Grove
4 Partridge Drive
28 Oatlands Avenue
12 Almond Grove
27 Gladeside
59 Oatlands Avenue
75 Holly Trees

Tel 81085
Tel 80447
Tel 80996
Tel 80186
Tel 80304
Tel 80573
Tel 80829
Tel 80344
Tel 80334
Tel 80280
Tel 80389

STRATEGY 1

Milton	6,000
Fen Ditton	3,000
Trumpington	2,000
Sawston	2,000
Bar Hill	2,000

STRATEGY 2

Bar Hill	6,000
Milton	4,000
Waterbeach	2,000
Cottenham	2,000

Of course, the Planers tell us that if Strategy 2 is followed, we will be the proud possessors of a Secondary School, a Fire Station and a Police Station. What will be the price tag?

How many of us realise that it will more than likely be high density, London overspill that swell the numbers at Bar Hill. Note we have unsold private housing in plenty as it is!

Where will their employment be? Or are we to move in a mass of unemployed and all the problems that it will encourage. If we are to provide the employment at Bar Hill, where will the new Industrial Area be? Outside your front door? Our present Industrial Area can only employ a few hundred people.

If you feel that Bar Hill dose not want or need this kind of development, SAY SO! Go to the next Residents Association Meeting on June 13th, in the school, don't sit at home and grumble! IT IS UP TO ALL OF US TO FIGHT! not just a few with the rest sitting back to watch!

Or are we, as Mary Ingram phrased it to

'WAKE UP WHEN THE BULLDOZERS START WORK'

Comments and correspondence are not necessarily those of the B.H.R.A.

New Babies

Kydd Andrew	58 Pheasant Rise	24.4.77
O'Riordan Victoria	5 Acorn Avenue	30.4.77.
Maggs (No name yet)	20 Hollytrees	10.5.77

New Residents

Mr & Mrs York	77 Hollytrees
Mr & Mrs Wright	18 Hollytrees
Mr & Mrs Von der Fecht	26 Hollytrees
Mr & Mrs Doe	41 Hollytrees
Mr & Mrs Prive	38 Hollytrees
Mr & Mrs Austin	33 Hollytrees
Mr & Mrs Eden	46 Hollytrees
Mr. Rusin	35 Hollytrees

BAR-HILL RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, May 2nd, 1977 at the school.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Apologies for absence were received from:-

G. Clapinski.	T. Mitchell.
D. Price.	D. Edwards.

Matters arising:-

- 1) Caravans. Only two replies have been received to date.
- 2) Roundabout. The situation is not ideal but is believed will fulfill it's purpose

Membership. No report.

Parish Council Report.

The Secretary gave a report of the meeting held on 19th April, itemising several points of interest.

Treasurer's Report - No report.

Bar-Hill News. Discussion took place regarding the problem of producing a magazine and distributing it to each household. 760 copies are now circulated in and around the village. Discussion took place on where to buy paper in future. Mr G. Lewis proposed the Resident's Association should approach the Parish Council to ask if they would buy 200 reams. This was seconded by Mr. D. Tyler. Paper, ink, Front Covers are required before the next issue. Discussion took place about the distribution date as Advertisers will need to know. It is proposed to aim for the 1st of the month.

Donations from the Church and the Eight O Clock Club have been received to date.

Tenth Anniversary Celebrations.

Six people will represent the Resident's Association at the Commemorative Church Service on Sunday May 22nd, Mr G. Lewis, Mr. T. Wingate, Mr. G. Clapinski and Mr. A. Gowan are acting as Marshals for the Cycle Race. Some Committee Members have been assigned to the P.T.A stalls for the fete on the Saturday.

Village Hall Complex.

The Secretary reported on the Inaugural Meeting of the Management Committee.

The Chairman reported on the progress of the building.

- 1) It was reported that the Bus Shelter had been damaged.
- 2) It was reported that some trees have been heavily pruned and in one instance cut to one metre high in the drift.
- 3) It was reported that the spinepath is in need of repair again
- 4) We have asked if a young tree can be moved before it becomes a problem
- 5) It was reported that several delivery vans are being driven in a manner which may cause an accident
- 6) It was reported that a slabbed path was laid across the parkland to the play area. Unfortunately this is not used and people are making their own path. We will ask if it is possible to move the path.
- 7) It was reported that a street light at the back of 40 Otter Close has wires hanging out.
- 8) It was reported that litter around the village is building up.
- 9) It was reported that people are dumping grass cuttings indiscriminately on play areas.
- 10) Discussion took place regarding the proposed structure plan.
- 11) Mr. Rich announced he is leaving the village at the end of May. A vote of thanks was given for all his hard work and help during the last year. The meeting closed at 10.p.m.

The next Meeting will be Monday June 13th, 1977 at the school at 8-o'clock.

All members of the public are welcome.

AGENDA

- 1) Minutes of the last Meeting.
- 2) Apologies for absence
- 3) Matters arising.
- 4) Membership
- 5) Treasurer's Report
- 6) Parish Council Report.
- 7) Tenth Anniversary Report.
- 8) Bar-Hill News
- 9) C.S.U.A.
- 10) A.O.E.
A) STRUCTURE PLAN

BAR HILL COUNCIL

Our last meeting was full of interest, unfortunately it clashed with the Flaggroop A.G.M.

COMMUNITY CENTRE - This project has reached an advanced planning stage and is trying to surmount the problems with which it is faced. The timetable for obtaining Government Department grants is strictly Annual and an extra year preparation time will add considerably to building costs thus reducing the space obtainable by the limited funds.

STRUCTURE PLAN - The Council is working to object to the strategy which suggests the growth of Bar Hill to 9,000/10,000 people. This opposition is unanimous and reflects the wholehearted "NO" vote by the village meeting. We hope the Planners were influenced by the strength of feeling shown at the meeting.

PLANNING - Nothing exciting at present other than since the meeting some amendment plans for the Mall alterations have been received. Some changes suggested by the Council are incorporated. Plans for modification to the frontage of the Hotel were approved, also outline planning permission for the village hall complex.

MAINTENANCE FUND 1987 - Over 75% of the sum outstanding at the start of the year has been collected. The remainder will be collected within the next few weeks.

CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMAN - For the next year Rodney Dale, David Lindsay respectively.

RETIRED RESIDENTS BUS PASSES - The Council agreed to meet the full costs of the passes for the next year. The maximum cost will be £170. This will help the mobility of a section of our community. The Council is also subsidising the bus transport to Swavesey Youth Club during the summer.

MR. RICH - The Chairman of Bar Hill Developments is leaving the village after a years stay. The Council are very grateful to him for his efforts, his time he has give and for his involvement with aspects of the village. The Council presented Mr. Rich with a 10th Anniversary Jubilee tankard.

Next meeting, Tuesday June 21st, 8.00 p.m. in the green hut.

Minutes of the last meeting can be seen on the Mall notice board.

Mark Pettit,
Parish Council Clerk.
28 Acorn Avenue. CH 80400

to know what the Planners intend for the Village in the period 1981 - 1991:

On Monday 9th May some 100 people attended a Public Meeting to discuss the County Structure Plan for the Cambridge Sub-Area.

Strategy 1 - will bring 2,000 people into the Village. This means a slow growth of 200 people per year or about 5 to 6 families per month. Gradual development will allow the village to improve its character and identity, both of which will encourage people to move into the village and STAY HERE.

Strategy 2 - will bring in 6,000 people - a rapid increase of 600 people per year or about 15 to 20 families per month. The character of the village will be utterly destroyed and Bar-Hill will no longer be a village.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:-

- 1) From where are these people coming?
- 2) Where will they be employed?
- 3) With only one exit/entrance, how easy will it be to leave the village between 7-9 a.m. and to return between 5.00 and 6-30 p.m.?
- 4) What facilities for recreation, leisure and entertainment are there in Bar Hill or near for a population of 10,000?
- 5) Will Bar-Hill stop growing when it reaches a population of 10,000??
- 6) Finally is Bar-Hill destined to become another planning disaster like Milton Keynes or the Simoor Estate, Huntingdon?

We intend to organise a petition in favour of Strategy 1, making it very clear to the Planners that WE WANT BAR-HILL TO STAY A VILLAGE with a final population of 5,000.

If you feel strongly about this, please help us to fight the Planners, volunteers are needed from all parts of the village to collect signatures.

John and Val Whittaker
3 Otter Close, Crafts Hill, SG229

BAR HILL FOR FLORENTINE SOCIETY

I have some good news to all members of the Society. The B.B.C "Gardeners Question Time" team will visit the village to record a programme with us. This will take place 2nd September of this year. Should you have a question you would like the team to answer I have forms which the producer would like to be completed and sent to him to enable him to select 12 for the programme. The questions should be topical and be in such form they can be easily answered and maximum information be given. I hope all ages will come forward with questions. The forms will be available from the Committee members.

As these forms are to be returned to the Producers by 5th July I must ask that these forms be returned to me not later than the end of June. Further details will be given of times etc: next month.

May I remind you also of the trip to Sandringham Gardens on 3rd July. Seats cost £1.30 for adults and 75p for children.

Members of the Committee will be coming round the village for preliminary judging for the Garden Competition. If you do not wish for your garden to be entered in the competition would you please let me know.

BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB.

We are hoping to have two teams in the Sunday League next season and would like to hear from anyone who is interested in playing for us. The minimum age is 14 years.

We would be grateful if you would let us know by the end of June as we have to finalise our arrangements with the Sunday League. Please contact our Secretary - Mr K. Smith, 8 Acorn Avenue.

D.L. Edwards
Chairman B.H.F.C.

WHAT A WEEKEND

Well the Tenth Anniversary Weekend is over and what a weekend it was! Our thanks must go to Mr Norton, the school and the P.T.A. for a most enjoyable fete. The sun shone, the bands played and a good time was had by all. Our thanks also to Mr Chapman of the Cambridge T&C Cycling Club, Mr Marconi and his staff at the Cambridgeshire Hotel and Trafalgar House.

It was a very full and busy weekend with plenty to see and do - the fete and dance on Saturday, Football and Cycling on the Sunday.

FOOTBALL

This was a most enjoyable game between Bar Hill and Hemmingsfords in which our team gave a very creditable performance against a team in a different class. The score - Bar Hill *1 .. Hemmingsfords 3

Fun - 0 - War

This was pulled on Saturday afternoon with the village putting in a scratch team - results:

First Milkmaid
Second Fortyfooters
Third Bar Hill

Cycle Racing

This event was organised by Mr G. Chapman and the Cambridge T&C Cycling Club. There were two races. During the morning a race for 3rd category riders of 15 laps of the perimeter road - 36 miles. The winner completed this in 1 hour 34.08 mins!

FIRST Paul Bedford, Norwich
Patrick Charlton, Cambridge Peter Trevil, Cambridge
Peter Trevit Cambridge Paul Tredget Cambridge
Richard Jackson Luton Stephen Woodbridge Mildenhall

Prize Winners

Martin White Newmarket
Peter Trevit Cambridge

During the afternoon an effort of 60 miles for senior and first category riders won in 2 hours 42.3 seconds.

FIRST - Dene Bracklesby	Newmarket
Colin Chapman	Orpington
John Spurow	Diss
Mark Jaschke	Norwich
Dudley Walton	Ely
Eric Wharcm	Kings Lynn.

PREMIERS

Dene Bracklesby and Colin Chapman.

Mr.G.Chapman wishes to thank Marshalls and helpers without whose assistance the events would not have been such a great success.

THE BAR HILL 10th ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

This event was highly successful attracting an entry of 54 competitors. This consisted of 36 Club Members and 18 Non Members. A total of 18 entries were residents of the village.

Played under blustery and difficult conditions. The first shots of the tournament were played by Mr.Victor Matthews, Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of Trafalgar House Ltd., and Mr. Bob Ridgewell, a guest of Trafalgar and a good friend of Bar Hill.

The tournament was eventually won by a Fox Hollow resident, Mr John Parsons with a ver creditable thirty four points after a tie with Mr.Phil Dale, a member of the Blapthorpe Golf Club.

1st J.Parsons	34 pts: on last 9 holes	- Clubs & Trophy
2nd P.Dale	34 "	- Bag
3rd I.Matthews	33 " on last hole	- Trolley
4th J.Wilkinson	33 "	- Putter
5th G.Bell	32 " on last 9 holes	- Umbrella
6th B.Barnett	32 " " " "	- Glove
7th C.Mansfield	32	- Glove

SPECIAL PRIZES - W.Norton 3 Titleist Balls
E.Horne 3 Titleist Balls

We in the golf section of the Cambridgeshire Hotel Sports Club are very grateful to Bar Hill Developments Ltd., who provided a completely free day for all competitors. They donated all the prizes and gave us an excellent lunch on completion of the round.

Tom Whitford.

THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

(Bar Hill Retired Resident's Club)

It was decided at our last meeting due to the coming long vacation, holidays, etc: that the above club will until further notice, be suspended. The hospitality at the Junior and Primary School given to us by Mr.Norton, Headmaster and his Staff will continue to welcome us on alternate Tuesday afternoons.

Mrs.H.Price. Hon:Sec:
Telephone 80501.

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9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Telephone:- CRAFTS HILL 81046.

BAR HILL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The P.T.A. Dance held in April was enjoyed by all, the food, drinks and music were excellent. Thanks to everyone for supporting us and we ask you to look out for the next one!

MAY DAY

Well, after all the hard work and preparations the May week end has come and gone. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make May Day Fete the great success it was. More than seventy entries took part in the Fancy Dress Competition and they were all very very good. Mums, Dads etc must have worked very hard, but it proved worth while - all the children had a great time.

There were many displays and stands, all of which seem to have been successful, thank you to everyone who helped with these, in fact, a BIG THANK YOU to everyone connected with May Day and to all the kind supporters. We did, in fact, make £320 plus £500 donations from the Factories, Offices and Shops and of course Bar Hill Developments. This money will be used to the advantage of the children at the School, we will inform you later of it's use.

The Raffle results were:-

1st Prize	- £50	0273.	C. Smith, 17 Oaklands Ave:
2nd	" (weekend for two)	7195.	L. Wilson, The Dale, Longstanton
3rd	" - Calculator	9503	M. Whiting
4th	" - "	9564	C. Price
5th	" - "	4408	C. White
6th	" - "	7765	Mrs. Singh
7th	" - Whiskey, claimed at the Fete		
8th	" - Sherry	5258	Sarah Bamford
9th	" - Wine	6614	J. Leggatt, Lowestoft
10th	" - Wine	1292	Mrs. Scott-Wilds
11th	" - Radio	6006	Mr. Kaymak.

Conk Raffle
56 pink

Groceries Raffle
171 yellow

Lucky Programme No:
100279

Please contact the school for the above prizes.

Mary Giddings

BAR HILL ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

The A G M of the above will take place on Wednesday 29th June at 8 p.m. in the School lounge. It is hoped that all plot holders will make a special effort to attend.

Items for inclusion on the agenda should be with me by 22nd June.

Although at present there is a short waiting list of persons requiring plots, members of the Committee will be only too pleased to welcome and discuss future requirements with residents of Bar Hill who care to come along to the meeting.

J. Eales (Sec) 43 Fox Hollow,
Crafts Hill 80183



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INDOOR STONEMASONRY (e.g. fireplaces)

FREE QUOTATIONS and ADVICE

FROM:- James Neill; 1, Oatlands Ave. - Crafts Hill 80205

FOR SALE: "Indesit" gas refrigerator - £15. "Electrolux"
cylinder vacuum cleaner - £12. - CRAFTS HILL 80314

FOR SALE: 600 lb capacity trailer with lockable lid. Less
than 1 year old, used for camping only. £65. C.H. 01309 (evenings).

BAR HILL CHURCH

MINISTERS: Rev:Richard Smart, The Rectory, Scotland Rd. Dry Drayton
Telephone CH 80828
Rev:Gladys Seymour, Church House, 19 Acorn Avenue, Bar Hill
Telephone CH 80331

The Church, sponsored by the Baptist Union, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, The Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church, welcomes the co-operation of all Christians in its life and work. We especially extend a warm welcome to all new residents to the village.

SUNDAY SERVICES

10.00 A.M. Family Worship and Communion (unless otherwise indicated)
8.00 P.M. Prayer Fellowship (with Communion on June 19th)

PREACHERS

5th June Rev:Gladys Seymour (also Infant Baptism)
12th June Rev:Richard Smart
19th June Rev:Lyn Anwyl (Morning Worship)
26th June Rev:Gladys Seymour.

July 3rd 8 A.M. Communion
10 A.M. Parade Service

At the 10 A.M. Service a creche is provided for the under threes. Other children normally leave after opening worship to meet in their own age groups. At present the eleven plus group meet on the second and fourth Sundays only.

Church Meeting (Provisional date) Friday, June 24th.

The Rev: Gladys Seymour will be away on holiday from June 9th to 23rd.

ALLCOMERS

Tuesday 7th June - No Allcomers

Tuesday 14th June - Guessing Game, Church Centre 2-15 p.m.

Tuesday 21st June - Picnic at Vivienne Sumners, 161 Pheasant Rise,
2.15 p.m. Paddling Pool (weather permitting)

Tuesday 28th June - Jewellery Sale, Church Centre, 2.15 p.m.

LUNCH Three Course Lunch, Thursday June 16th, Church Centre at 1.00 p.m.

Adults 40p, Children 20p - All ages welcome.

Wednesday 1st June. Buffet Lunch, Church Centre at 12.00 Noon.

1ST BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

Jubilee Time - Great! a long weekend, four days off work!! Get to work in the garden, paint the house, go into Cambridge and join in some of the fun etc: All O.K. but PLEASE DO COME along to our

JUBILEE JAMBOREE CAMP FIRE

On Tuesday June 7th from 7-30 to 9-30 at the far end of the village green, where last year's bonfire was. This is not only for the children but for ALL villagers, so come and join in the fun and bring the family. Soft drinks and light refreshments will be on sale and we hope to set up a barbecue to provide hot-dogs. Whilst we hope to entertain we also hope you will be prepared to join in with the singing and not leave it all up to the youngsters. Regarding the entertainment, we would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in singing, playing an instrument or otherwise providing some form of entertainment. Either contact me or if that's not possible, just come on the night. So whatever else you may be doing over Jubilee weekend finish it off in grand style by coming along to our JUBILEE JAMBOREE CAMP FIRE!!!!

WASTE PAPER Our next collection will be Saturday June 11th, as usual we will commence at 9.00 a.m. We trust all those who save paper for us are satisfied with the service but should you find we have missed your papers any Saturday, please let us know. Your support is valued. By the way, some one has taken it upon themselves to collect posters! Yes, posters and poles on which they are fixed have begun to disappear and very soon we will run out of the colourful posters which were kindly made for us by one of the parents. Please, should you see any of these lying around or see youngsters or even older folk helping themselves to our posters, let me know.

LITTER The Keep Britain Tidy people are running a special week this month to try to bring home to people the damage litter causes as well as the cost involved to clear it away. We for our part will be joining with the Guides and Brownies to take part in 'Keep Bar Hill Tidy' campaign which will include a sponsored litter collection one Saturday but LITTER BUGS BE WARNED, we are not going to do this and then forget all about it until next years special week, we are going to declare war on those who would turn our village into a refuse dump! May we ask you all to search your conscience over this matter. Dads, what do you do with all the wrappings and silver paper from a packet of cigs? Mums - what do you do with those paper kankies after they have been used? Boys and girls - what do you do with those sweet or lolly wrappers? Let us all work together to keep our village tidy and we hope the example the children will set during this week will be appreciated by all.

Gerry Craske

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letters will not be considered for publication unless the full name and address is given. If requested name and address will be omitted.

"As I frequently ride by bike down the Spine path to the shopping centre (for speed) I would ask the mothers with prams and push-chairs if they would not walk in threes or stand chatting, mostly in groups of three making me either ride on the grass verge or alight from my bike altogether. I once politely asked these groups of mothers to move and was told I should not cycle any way! I feel this is a most peculiar way of being sociable, which I have tried to be."

E.B. Partridge Drive.

EDITORS COMMENTS

Is this a case for Bye Laws or common sense?

PLEASE NOT ALL COPIES FOR THE NEXT EDITION TO BE WITH MRS INGRAM,
17 OTTER CLOSE BY 20th JUNE 1977. THANK YOU.

A QUICK AND EASY CAKE

<u>Chocolate Cake.</u>	-	4 ozs S.R. Flour	1 teaspoon Baking powder
		4 ozs Castor Sugar	2 eggs
		4 ozs soft margarine	1 tablespoon cocoa mixed with
			1 tablespoon water

METHOD

Put all ingredients in a bowl and mix for 2 minutes or until marg changes colour, do not over beat. Place in two 7" tins and bake mark 4 or 300 electric for 15 to 20 minutes.

CLEANER WANTED

Bar Hill Health Centre

DAILY (Monday to Friday) - TWO HOURS per day

9.00 to 11.00 am or 8.00 to 10.00 am

APPLY TO THE HEALTH CENTRE

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NO to 9000

A VILLAGE

A VILLAGE

NO to 9000

KEEP BAR HILL



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